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[redacted] report, dated 18 November 1954 prepared by the Norms Group of the Construction Department of the Ministry of Machine Construction. The document summarizes reports submitted by the several groups concerned with the economic use and exchange of supplies and raw materials by the enterprises of the Ministry at a conference held in Leipzig on 12 and 13 November 1954, as follows:

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1. A report of a speech made by Deputy Minister Alfred Wunderlich on the necessity for greater economy in the use of screws;
2. A report on the work of the Special Board for the Economic Use and Exchange of Materials (Fachausschuss fuer Werkstoffeinsparung-und Austausch) by Obering. Wisotzky (fnu), Leipzig;
3. A report by Section Leader Schuller (fnu) and Ing. Voigt (fnu) on the importance of industrial economy combined with quality;
4. A report by Dr. Philipp (fnu) on the current status of development of insulation material with a silicon basis;
5. A report by Ing. Rosemann (fnu) on a new corrosion-proofing method based on buna-perlon;
6. A report by Dr. Ing. Eckelmann (fnu) on economies possible through the use of foam synthetics (Schaumkunststoffe);
7. A brief statement by Dr. Bopp (fnu) on Igurit techniques;
8. A report by Ing. Moderjak (fnu) on the production of brake and clutch material;
9. A report by Dipl. Ing. O. H. Schmidt on metal-ceramic binding;

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10. A report by Dr. Mueller (fnu) on aluminum bearing material (Alu-Lagerwerkstoffe) and its durability; development of this material is under way at the ZIG Zentralinstitut fuer Giessereitechnik, Leipzig W34, Gerhardt Ellrodt-Strasse;
 11. A general statement on the use of plastics in apparatus and machine construction by Ing. Keil (fnu); specific uses of specific materials are not given; information on the subject is available at the Institut fuer Chemie und Technologie der Plaste, Leipzig, Peterstrasse;
 12. A brief statement by Ing. Walther (fnu) on built-up welding (Auftragschweissung);
 13. A statement by Ing. Bertsch (fnu) that there are many possibilities in metal-spraying techniques, such as steel coating and the improvement of cast pieces.
 14. A report by Dipl. Ing. Gorkisch (fnu) on savings of nonferrous metals and steel through the application of metal diffusion annealing processes (Metall-Diffusions-Gluehverfahren).
2. At the conclusion of the conference, it was decided that the following action would be taken:
1. Establishment of material economy programs by plant committees;
 2. Establishment of district committees;
 3. A screw-economy contest;
 4. A publicity campaign to encourage implementation of the above.

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